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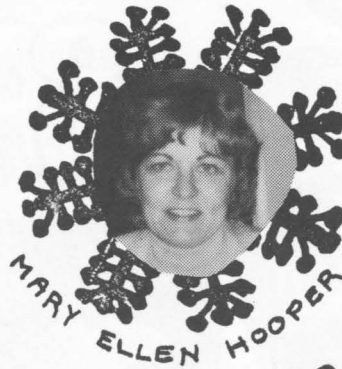
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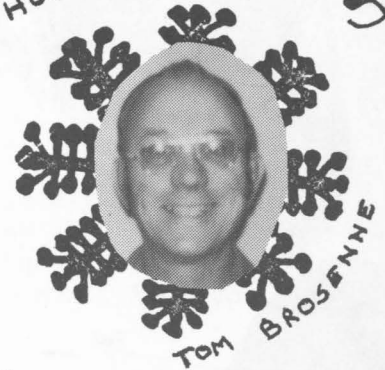
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MARY ELLEN HOOPER



CHRIS CHRISTIAN



TOM BROSENNE



JEANETTE MCPEAK



DIANE HUGHES



JIM LOWDEN

IDA BERTRAND



MARY LOU RAY



KATHY MANCHEGO



YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY

BABY!



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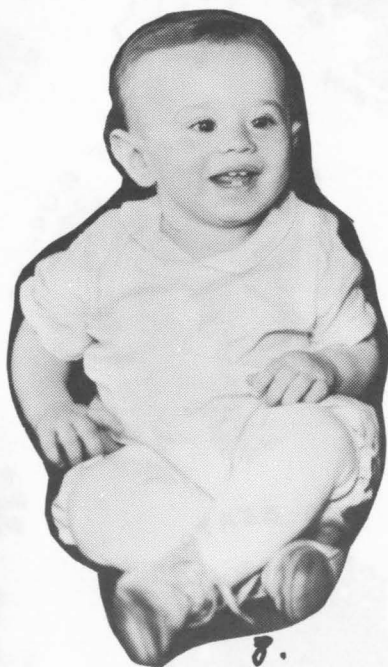
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AND NOW YOU'RE A VICE PRESIDENT!!! A check in the amount of \$10.00 will be awarded to the first STATITROL employee who can name the Vice Presidents from their baby pictures...but, to make it a little more interesting, they'll also have to match each V.P. with his *Secretary!*

So, who'll be the first person to pick out Jimmy Shanahan (V.P. Product Planning) and his secretary, Sandy Jones; Tommy Bellinghausen (Executive Vice President) and secretary, Priscilla Wiederhold; "Little Art" Mooney (V.P. Finance) and secretary, Patti Candelaria; Alvin Mayer (V.P. Manufacturing) and secretary, Suzan Ellis; and, Jimmy Zur (V.P. Marketing), who shares Priscilla with Tommy.

Send in your guesses to Sam Savajian (as soon as you can). The above people, and, Bev Carey, Kathi Becker, Reva Atchison, Margie Hatchell, Bill Thayer, and Myrna Steeves are disqualified.

PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!

WE'RE HAVING A CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!

On Saturday, December 10, Statitrol will host a Christmas Party for all employees and their families, from 7:00 'till 10:00 p.m., at Divisional Headquarters, 140 So. Union Blvd.

Santa Claus will be attending, with gifts for the kids! Punch and cookies will be served.

If you haven't already notified Personnel of how many in your family are planning to attend, please do so immediately.

Dress is informal. Please plan to attend and share your Christmas spirit with your fellow employees.

OOPS! WE BLEW IT...

With so many promotions last month, we forgot some of our favorite people, so...

belated congratulations to Doug Black, who's returned to Plant 1 as Shipping Supervisor, and who also has responsibility for Finished Goods...

to Dave Oliphant, who's been promoted to Supervisor of Discrepant Materials...

to Rob Williams, who has been promoted to Development Engineer...

and, to Brian Wheeler, who's now a Junior Quality Engineer.

Congratulations, and belated good wishes!

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A THANK-YOU NOTE...

I would like to thank all of you for your thoughtfulness before, during, and after recent surgery.

I want especially to thank my supervisors and co-workers for their patience with me

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM STATITROL...

With Christmas fast approaching, many of us are probably reflecting on what has happened to each of us over this past year. For some, it has been a difficult year; but, for most of us, the year has brought many blessings.

Hopefully, this Christmas season will find most of us able to count our own personal blessings, whether they are continued good health, the joy of holding a grandchild, or even the fact that our snow tires will get us through another winter!

Here at Statitrol, we have experienced a new surge of confidence through our association with Emerson Electric Company. This added financial and managerial boost will prove to be a major benefit and blessing for all of us in 1978, and in the future.

By the time you receive this issue of Smoke Signals, you should be aware of the Employee Gift Program planned for this Christmas season, and I know you will be pleased.

We hope that every employee (as well as husbands and wives) can drop in at the Christmas Party (announced above). Although this evening is primarily directed toward our children, it will give us all an opportunity to visit and get better acquainted.

On behalf of Statitrol Division, Emerson Electric Company, the officers and management, I would like to wish each of you a blessed Christmas, good health, and a year filled with happiness and joy.

- Tom Bellinghausen

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If you don't think acupuncture works, when was the last time you saw a sick porcupine???

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before my surgery, and during my recovery. I really needed the "moral" support that was given to me by some (whom I won't name due to their "modesty"). Thank you all for the cards, visits, flowers - and for caring.
- Margie Brady

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Khiem Tran, left, (Night Shift) greets his nephew, Do Anh Dung, and nephew's wife, Nguyen Thi Nguyet, on their arrival. Family of three were "boat people".

Denver's snow this week introduced a Vietnamese refugee family to the white stuff. Before, they'd only seen snow in the movies.

The weather is one of many new experiences for the three-member family which arrived in Denver last week from Japan.

They were among hundreds of "boat people" who escaped Vietnam by boat and lived on the sea until they were rescued.

Do Anh Dung, 27, his wife, Nguyen Thi Nguyet, 29, and their 5-month-old daughter, Quoc Do Anh Viet are living with his uncle, Khiem Tran, himself a refugee, and his family.

It's been a long trip for the Dung family.

The couple escaped Vietnam on a small boat in April but were picked up by a communist patrol boat and returned to Da Nang, Vietnam.

Dung, who has studied medicine and has a law degree, built another boat with other professional men and 17 persons on that boat later in April.

The group was picked up by a Greek freighter and taken to Japan. However, only Dung and his wife were allowed to land — only because she was pregnant.

They stayed at a mission in Japan until last week when they were flown to the United States where they are sponsored by Epiphany Lutheran Church, 790 S. Corona St.

LUTHERAN SERVICE SOCIETY, which has aided many Vietnam refugees, made arrangements.

The family members are in good health, but "sleeping in the daytime and staying awake at night," because of jet lag, according to Dung's uncle.

The church has helped with family needs — a bed, baby bed, wardrobe and money. The family had only one piece of

luggage on arrival at Stapleton International Airport.

Family and church members will also help Dung find a job. His wife is a pharmacist, but doesn't plan to work while the baby is small.

Khiem, a photographer, said he, his wife and five children have been here a little more than two years. Also living at his home are a brother and a niece. Khiem's parents, a daughter and two sisters are still in Vietnam.

Sister Mary Nell Gage of the Lutheran Service Society said the Colorado agency has found 65 sponsors for families and single persons since 1975.

The three who arrived in Denver are some of 7,000 "boat people" President Carter said he would approve for entry into the U. S. In his July announcement, the president also approved the entry of 8,000 refugees from Southeast Asian camps.

COMPANY COMMENTS...

Some of our news arrived by "Pony Express" last month, and missed out on the November issue, so, if we're a bit late, forgive us...our intentions are good...

To Pat Von Feldt, Judy Yates, and Barb Aragon, happy new homes!

Same wishes to Pat & Bud Bunde; Maria & Romano Daniro; Kathy & Jesse Manchego; and, Linda & Don Arthur.

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Welcome back to work to Tanya Sorenson, who recently returned after a leave of absence, during which she gave birth to a lovely daughter, Nicole Marie.

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Jeanette McPeak (one of our cover snowflakes) is all smiles since she confided she's lost 33 lbs at Weight Watchers.

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Josephine Gonzales (and husband, of course) recently celebrated 30+ years of wedded bliss.

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The employees at our Wheat Ridge Plant have asked us to extend their thank-you to Statitrol for fixing their parking lot, and (we quote) "to Duane for listening to our gripes".

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Pete Smith's title of "Consumer of the Year" was recently broken when we personally saw Dan Cary "inhale" four full plates of spaghetti at a pot-luck lunch! And, two plates at a sitting??? Wow!!!

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If you have the chance to talk to Diane Bell, ask her what the "trick or treat" was that she played on her startled husband Halloween. Daring, different Diane!

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Since they survived the Fiscal Year closing, Accounting was taken out by Finance to the Boulder Dinner Playhouse for dinner and show, "Fiddler on the Roof".

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We've grown accustomed to softball injuries, bowling wounds, and volleyball sprains, but, we almost witnessed our first ping-pong accident at Plant 1 when Jim Deahn, while chasing that little vicious ball, slipped and hit his head on the microwave oven! Those boys do get carried away!

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Question of the month...Will Al Garber survive his daughter's wedding? We hope so.

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Pat Reilly became a grandmother twice in one month...both grandsons! Congrats.

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And Carol Jacobson became a grandma for the first time..also a grandson. The little one is now 5 months old...I told you the news came by Pony Express!

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Bob and Carlotta Marsik, and children, Grant and Lindy, spent Thanksgiving with Bob's sister in Wyoming.

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With winter upon us...and cold weather and snow...never let it be said that our employees don't think ahead...

Rumor has it that some of our employees are going to suggest "Mountain Air" for a picnic site next year. If our memory serves us right (and we had to research it), isn't that the Nudist Colony which was recently featured in the Sentinel? To each his own - but, I'm not taking the pictures for that one!!!

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On behalf of all the employees at Statitrol, we would like to extend our prayers and thoughts to Doug Black, who lost his mother, and to Myrna Steeves, who lost her husband, during the month of November.
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SCOOP...

We just bought a new conference table. It's eight feet wide, 30 feet long... and sleeps 20!!!

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

- 12-1 Bob Norquist
- 12-2 Claudia Lombardi, Toua Yang
- 12-3 Kathy Reffel, Jeff Weller,
Bobbie Scaggs
- 12-6 Tami Wenger, Dona Schick,
Donna Miller
- 12-10 Jung Hee Kim
- 12-13 Bill Reid, Jeanne Phegley,
Lucy Estrada, Debbie Steeves,
Denise Smith
- 12-16 Ray Balzer, Brenda Lopez,
Treava Schram
- 12-19 Erna Sellers, Cal Judson,
Nina Ellington, Rose Camp-
bell
- 12-20 Libby Shaner, Chong Chestnut,
- 12-21 Cathy Begano
- 12-22 Duane Conrad, Ann Greenfield,
Karen Johnson, Maurine Wilson
- 12-24 Leslie Crouch
- 12-25 Flossie Denbow, Jane Sharp,
- 12-26 Diane Bell
- 12-27 Donna Smedes, Chris Christian
- 12-28 Kent Wilson
- 12-29 Sharon Duran, Mark Gates, Don
Beson
- 12-30 Anh Pham, Paul Weber

Happy Birthday to all the Holiday
Babies!!

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES...

- 5 yrs. - Vivian Seymour, Ann Mora
- 4 yrs. - Delphine Thompson, Dee Cleve-
land, Priscilla Weiderhold
- 2 yrs. - Brian Roche, Donna Ware, Mary
Ann Ciecior, Shirley Spillman,
Scott Keller, Loretta Malcom,
Linda Biddle, Binh Nguyen,
Jean Otis, Dave Jensen, Linda
Lasater, Chong Chestnut, Ruth
Buchwald, Margaret Enax, Vera
Baumfalk, Delores Wilson, Gay-
lene Cogar, Carole Van Lierop,
Vicky Jackson
- 1 yr. - Kaj Bjorkman

Congratulations on your anniversaries
with Statitrol!!!

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AND STILL MORE COMMENTS...

Earlene Smarr became grandmother again to
twins in August; another grandchild in Oc-
tober, bringing her total grandchildren in
six weeks from 4 to 7. Happy Christmas shop-
ping, Grandma!!!

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Linda Arthur enjoyed a visit from her Mom
during the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Pam Bliss spent a happy vacation back home
in Boston and New Hampshire.

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Carolyn Worden spent her Thanksgiving in
Las Vegas.

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Tom Graham is expecting to become a father
sometime in February...

Betty Birlauf is expecting in early May...

and Lloyd Ilk must becoming paranoid with
four expectant mothers, sitting in a row,
on his line!!!

Happy motherhood/fatherhood to all of you!

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"My mood ring just exploded."

American Machinist, October 1977

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MEET GARY KIEPKE...

new Assistant Manager, Residential Sales.

Gary comes to us from the Atlanta office of Borden.

He, his wife, Cathy, and children, Jeff (10), Brent (7), and Casey, (4 mos.), will be moving into the Forest Park, Littleton area.

Welcome to Statitrol!

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"TAKE THE EXTRA STEP"...

Statitrol is launching a new Employee Safety Campaign. "Take the Extra Step". This Program is designed to allow the Company to stress a specific hazard on a monthly timetable.

According to Larry Sandy, the Campaign will call each employee's attention to the fact that they should be aware of the additional things they can do to insure the safety of themselves and their fellow employees.

A good safety record is made one day at a time, by each employee (supervisors and management included), taking the extra step. While the main stress of this program is safety on the job, it will also cover hazards and activities all employees face off the job. Statitrol feels that the "Take the Extra Step" Campaign will make a substantial contribution to improving OUR safety program.

Number one in the series: EYE PROTECTION

If something happens to your eyes, that's it! Medical science can replace a lot of things on, and in, your body, but when the eyes are gone...they're gone!

The biggest single hazard in a business such as ours, is the possibility of eye injury. A flying metal chip, wire, or a sputtering drop of solder or solvent may do serious, permanent damage to the eye. REMEMBER, YOU CAN LOSE THE SIGHT OF AN EYE ONLY ONCE!!!

It is Statitrol's policy to comply with and enforce all state and federal regulations, to provide and maintain for all employees, a workplace "free from recognized hazards".

Excerpt from OSHA Standard 2206:

"Protective eye and face equipment shall be required where there is reasonable probability of injury - - suitable eye protectors shall be provided where machines and operations present the hazard of flying objects or splashing liquids. Employers shall make available, and employees shall use such protectors."

It is every employee's personal responsibility to comply with all safety rules, regulations, and directives, as issued by management. Whenever an employee violates a company policy, the employee should be disciplined according to number 25 of the Statitrol Policy Manual.

- Larry Sandy

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I would like to take this opportunity to say a special "thank you" to Donna Smedes (pictured above), for doing the artwork for this month's contest. Thank you, Donna.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Thanksgiving Holiday sparked the beginning of the party-season; the Christmas holidays are just around the corner, and according to the Division of Alcoholism Services, "Jefferson County has the fastest growth of alcoholism in the state". The following "cartoons" have been excerpted from "The Drinking American", published by the U.S. Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Abuse...just a little reminder to take care of yourself during this coming holiday season. We want you to have a Happy New Year.

